

PTO/SB/08a (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/696,510
Filing Date	October 29, 2003
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey J. Spiegelman
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	006357-00002

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
AB		US- 3,674,022	July 4, 1972	Angelo Dounoucos	
		US- 5,542,966	August 6, 1996	Joseph S. D'Amico et al.	
		US- 5,645,398	August 13, 1996	Mitchell S. Albert et al.	
		US- 5,632,803	May 27, 1997	Glenn Stoner et al.	
		US- 5,642,825	July 1, 1997	Gordon D. Cates, Jr. et al.	
		US- 5,707,425	January 13, 1998	Joseph S. D'Amico et al.	
		US- 5,785,953	July 28, 1998	Mitchell S. Albert et al.	
		US- 5,789,921	August 4, 1998	Mitchell S. Albert et al.	
		US- 5,803,064	September 8, 1998	Robert W. Phelps et al.	
		US- 5,809,801	September 22, 1998	Gordon D. Cates, Jr. et al.	
		US- 5,860,295	January 19, 1999	Gordon D. Cates, Jr. et al.	
		US- 5,934,103	August 10, 1999	Robert E. Ryan et al.	
		US- 6,059,859	May 9, 2000	Daniel Alvarez, Jr.	
		US- 6,089,282	July 18, 2000	Jeffrey J. Spiegelman et al.	
		US- 6,125,654	October 3, 2000	Arnold Honig	
AB		US- 6,134,913	October 24, 2000	Thomas R. Gentile	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Adam Brandt/	Date Considered	02/13/2007
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial If reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.